BOYNTON IN THE FIELD

The Veteran Newspaper Man Being Urged for Commissioner.

ONCE DECLINED THE OFFICE

A Wild Rumor to the Effect That the President Might Appoint a Non-Resident of the District-It Would Be a Violation of the

The District Commissionership fight was given renewed interest on yesterday by the appoundement that Gen. H. V. Boynton's name has been suggested to the President for the coveled place. Gen. Boyntan is a member of the Chicksmauga Park Commission, and enjoys both a local and national reputation.

Gen. Boynton is in no sease, however, an applicate for the position, and it is not known whether or not be would accept it. His friends, however, assert that he would make a most acceptable man for the place, and that his nomination would meet with universal approval, and be speedily confirmed by the Senate.

It is and that Gen Boyaton was offered the Commissionership by Gen. Harrison, but declined it. Gen. Boynton is a news paper man of wide experience, and is well versed in municipal affairs. The President has given no intimation as yet when he will take up the matter relative to the appeartment of the District Com-The large number of candidates in the field makes it necessary that Mr. McKinley should proceed slowly before making an appointment. It is said that he will carefully consider the claims of every condidate for the office before he family determines on a selection It has been suggested as the best posable solution of the difficulty that the President will into e the home rule principle in filling the office, and appoint a man from outside of the District, frespective of his place of residence. As this plan would be impossible without a change of the existing law, which provides that a civillan Commissioner for the District of Columbia shall have been for at least three years a resident of the District, it is hardly probable that the President will even consider the matter.

CULLEN HOLDS THE FORT

Berious Allegations Against Former Well-Known Washingtonians.

Armenian Refugees Said to Be Held Captive in a Virginia Fortress. Escaped Prisoner Insane.

One Armenian refugee is insane as a result of his American experiences since fleeing from the tortures of the Turk, and six others are held prisoners, it is alleged, in the nearby town of Bunkton, Va-

Arshir K. Ansagiau is the name of the unfortunate man new confined in a cell at police precinct No. 1 to await the result of an inquiry into his sanity and his six countrymen are said to be prisoners in a hotel, or nather a fortress, kept by Charles Cullen & Son, both of whom have a local

The story behind these unfortunates begias with the charitable impulse of Mrs. Fessender, a wealthy Boston lady. Mrs. Fessenden sought by correspondence to secure employment for some 50 Armenlans who arrived in this country last fall. Among was Charles Callen & Son, representing themselves to be proprietors of the Warren White Sulphur Springs Hotel, at Buckton,

Buckton by Mrs. Fees tract to work in the hotel, and nothing more an Atmenian, residing in New York, whose Buckton, received a letter from his brother

The "hotel," it was stated, was a house on the top of a mountain surrounded by forests. The place was kept, Caprelian's brother said, by an old man, a younger man and a woman about forty-five years of age. These kept a strict watch over the Armenuts, who were virtual prisoners, and were compelled to chop wood in They were held in sublection by a dis-

play of licentus, and outsiders were prevented from holding communication with the captives by the same means. The hotel was surmounted by a cupola, or turret, from which the Cullens fired guns when people were seen approaching. This is the story told by Caprelina,

and which was communicated to the Wash-ington police by his New York brother. ectives here, however, could do nothing but write to Caprelian, suggesting of Warren county, Va., the case being nd their jurisdiction. In the meanting B. S. Casbarin, an P.

street dealer in Oriental rugs, had been car ing for the wants of a fellow-countryman, A. K. Ansogian, who came to him destitute saying he had escaped from some bad men who had tried to kill him. Ansagian, who is Casbarin that his father and mother had been killed by the Turks shiring the massa cres in Armenia.

He cann to America and was sent with pthers to the Culter place in Buckton by Mrs. Fessender. What happened to him there can only be gathered from his disconnected statements, for his treatment seems to

He is in constant fear of being killed by he was removed to the First precinct stawhere he will be examined as to his abuity. When Ansagach escaped from the Culten place the Armenius were engaed in building a high fence around the "fortress." They were paid for their services, he said, but the money was found to be "wild cat" currence and worthless

ton, the younger man having figured as a They at one time kept a loarding house on North Capital street. The junior Cul-len is said to have visited Washington recently, had a fast time and departed tenying a targe botel bill unpaid.

The Contract Awarded.

The Philadelphia Steam Heating Company was resterday awarded the contract for constructing the heating and ventilatfor opporatus and the filtering plant for ity postoffice. The contract price WHS \$111,373.

Frank Howe's Condition.

The physicians at the Emergency Hospital are not yet able to say whether or not It will be necessary to amoutate Frank Howe's leg. The general condition of the young man is favorable and he was in good spirits all day resterday

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TREATY DEBATE SPIRITLESS

Senator Bacon Spoke in Favor of Chilton's Amendment.

A Senate Bill Introduced for Immedi ate Appropriation to Strengthen the Mississippi Levees.

Among the petitions and other papers presented by Senators yesterday morning was a memorial from the Monroe Dectrine Club of Philadelphia, presented by Mr. Quay, in favor of Senator Chilton's amendment to the arbitration treaty and in opposition to the trenty without that amendment, characterizing it as "a craftily constructed political treaty, designed, like the treaty of 1871, to advance the interests of England to cource the United States into the adoption of a reciprocity treaty with Can-

Mr. Hoar reported from the Judiciary Committee a bill to prohibit the reproduction in the District of Columbia and Terri-tories, by kinetoscope or kindred devices, of pugnistic encounters and fights, and it was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Caffery, from the Committee on Com-merce, reported joint resolution appropriating \$250,000 (to be made immediately available) for the improvement of the Misassignizater, from the head of the Passes to the mouth of the Onio river. This sum is to be taken out of the \$2,500,000 aprepriated in the last river and harbor bill. he preamble states that the expenditure necessary to relieve the flood sufferers, nd to preserve the lives and property o tizens and the Government works on the

iver. The joint resolution was passed. Mr. Allen offered a resolution declaring that the Congress is not possessed of con stitutional power to impose tariff taxes on articles of daily communition by the people for the express and avowed purpose of increasing the private fortunes of any class of its citizens at the expense of the masses. The resolution was laid on the table, Mr. Allen stating that he desired to speak on it tomorrow.

Mr. Pettigrew offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Civil Service Commission for a statement of the reasons why laborers and workmen in the Government Printing Office and in other deportments of the Government are required to submit themselves to competitive examination, contrary to the provisions of the civil service law.

Mr. Berry, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported, and the Schate passed, a bill to approve a compromise and settle-ment between the United States and the State of Arkansas

The Senate, at 12:55, on motion of Mr. Davis, went into executive session on the erbitration treaty.

The debate was dull and spiritless and of short duration. Mr. Bacon spoke in favor of such amendments to the convention as should effectually eliminate certain questions from arbitration under the terms of the treaty.

He thought it was essential to either

a adopt the amendment of Mr. Chitton, which seven of the Armenians were sent to leaves the Senate to act upon and approve any and all propositions proposed to be submitted to arbitration, or to eliminate was heard of them until the latter part of the great questions involving the Monroe Doctrine, matters of foreign or domestic policy, and kindred subjects, by name. He denied that Lord Salisbury would be justified in rejecting the treaty, as was reported in some of the press disputches, if it were so amended or if it were made

applicable to pecuniary claims only. Senator Turple followed in a brief speech in advocacy of the ratification of the treaty as it stood with the committee amendments which have heretofore been agreed to.

When Mr. Turple had concluded no on else cared to speak, and the Senate adourned. The vote on the various an ments that have been offered will be taken Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and if any amendments are subsequently offered, the vote on them is to be taken the next day at 4 o'clock. After that no amendments are to be received and the debate will be directed against the treaty as amended by these votes. Chairman Davis hopes to get the final vote this week.

MAY BE DIAMOND ROBBER. Jeweler Desio to Take a Look at

New York Suspect. Inspector Hollinberger yesterday sent a telegram to Jerome Deslo, the F street jew eler, who is now in New York, requesting him to call at police headquarters there and look at Watt. Lane, a well-known crook, under arrest in that city, supposed to be one of the men who stole the tray of diamonds from the Desio store several weeks ago.

Should the Washington jeweler identify Lane he will be brought to Washington and an effort made to locate his pals.

Stole a Keg of Beer.

John Patsey, alias Johnson, colored, was arrested last night charged by Louis Himer, agent for the Aubeuser-Busch Company with stealing a keg of beer from their

MORE FUN

To Be Well Than All the Rest of the Fun on Earth.

Some physicians say that all hervous dis-orders arise from a disordered stomach, and that even the peculiar diseases of fe-miles are directly transable to an unba-parted pervous system caused by stomach troubles.

troubles.

The stomach may be suffering, but will had show it there; frequently the distress will be telegraphed over the nerves to the lead, eyes, back or abdonen.

Medicines are not so more.

will be telegraphed over the nerves to the head, eyes, backer abdomen.

Medacines are not so mach needed as good common sense in eating and drinking. Coffee, is one of the most profife causes of trouble with the stemach, principally because people continue to use it when they are feeling bad, not knowing that the poissmous alkabids of coffee directly check algestica and attack the liver.

A disamissal of coffee for a week or ten days will show many sufferers the cause of their froutdes, and while they won't get well open their eyes. Postum, the health coffee, made at fainte Creek, Mich. can be goed by those who are troubled with coffee, and it has time, the improvement in benith coffee, and it has time, the provenent in benith coffee, and it agrees perfectly with the weakest stomach, while the pure food elements of the grain of which it is made will nourish and fatten the body. Return to natural living and get well.

Peware of the franchient imitations of the original Postum Cereai grain coffee.

Charlemagne Tower Named for the Austrian Mission.

EVANS TO SUCCEED MURPHY

The Second Assistant Postmaster General, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Consul at Fuchau, China, and Several Registers of Land Offices Also Named.

The President yesterday sent the following nominations to the Senate: State-Charlemagne Tower, of Pennsylramia, to be envoy extraordinary and min- chase the property, tendering therefor ster plenipotentiary of the United States the sum of \$800 in cash, but stipulated

"THE CRUCIFICION."

A Beautiful Rendition of It at S Mark's Church.

The Pro-Cathedral Church of St. Mark's was filled with a brilliant audience last evening to hear "The Crucifixion" sung by the vested choir of the church.

The choir composed of about sixty voices, male and female, was under the direction of Mr. Bonald B. McLeod, and Miss Mary

P. Ross presided at the organ.
The leading parts were song by Mr. William D. McFarland, tenor, and Mr. Charles E. Rice, bass.

TO ENFORCE A CONTRACT.

Mr. G'Connor Wants the Browns to Fulfill an Agreement.

A suit in equity was entered resterday by John F. O'Connor against Mary Jane Brown, John Brown, and Henry Wex, to enforce a contract for the sale to the complainant of lot 6, square 414. The conplamant alleges that he offered to pur

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS



HON, HENRY CLAY EVANS.

Johnson, of Colorado, to be consul of the Linted States at Fuchau, China. Before the expiration of the time limit,

Postmaster General. setts, to be collector of internal revenue asks the court to restrain the transfer to for the Third district of Massachusetts.

Interior—Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, to compliance of Mr. and Mrs. Brown with be First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, the prior agreement Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, to be

Fleming, of Colorado, at Sterling, Col.; Wat Theodore Beall, of Colorado, at Lead-

ville, Col. Charlemagne Tower was born in Phila- His Friends Heard of His Actions delphia, April 17, 1848. Upon graduating from Harvard University, in 1872, he went to Europe to study history, modern languages, and literature. He spent the year 1873 in Spain, at the University of Madrid; 1874, he spent at Paris, and at a Mining Syndicate Mrs. Brown Tours, in France, and 1875 he spent at Frankfort-on-the-Main, in Germany Sub-sequently he traveled through Denmark. Norway, Sweden and Russia He visited Constantinople and Jerusalem, and spent some time in Greece and Egypt. After an absence of four years he returned to Philadelphia and studied law with William

the University of Pennsylvania, He was admitted to the bar in 1878. Four years later he removed to Duluth, Minn., where he became president of the his friends. Dubith and Iron Range Railroad and mannging director of the Minnesota Iron Com pany. He came East again in 1887. Tower is a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania, vice president of the His torical Society of Pennsylvania, a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences, of the Numismatic Society, and of the American Institute of Mining Engineers; he is a director of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation ompany and of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. He reeived the degree of LL. D. from Lafayette

William S. Shallenberger was born at Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, Pa., November 24, 1839. He entered the Union Army in 1862 in the One Hundred and Fortieth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was soon afterward appointed adjutant of the regiment. He was wounded in the battles of Chancellorsville. Gettysburg and the Wilderness, and was mustered out of service in October, 1864, on account of disability from the

wounds received. He was a member of the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Congresses He has devoted his attention largely to cantile pursuits.

H. Clay Evans was born in Juniata county, Pa., June 18, 1843. During the late war he collisted in the Forty-first Wisconsin infantry, serving as quartermaster of the regiment. At the close of the war he settled in business at Chattanooga, Tennwhere he has since resided. He was elected to the Fifty-first Congress as a Republican

and served one term. On his retirement from Congress Presiat Harrison appointed him First Assistant

Postronster General. In 1894 he was the Republican candidate for governor of Tennessee. The resait of the vote was long in doubt, and it was over a year before a board of eview, appointed to investigate the election, decided that Gov. Turney, the Demo-

eratic candidate, had been elected.

Mr. Evans was a prominent candidate efore the St. Louis convention for Vice President, and his name was frequently mentioned as a probable member of Mc-Kinley's Cabinet. He is a manufacturer, and has a large railroad-supply establishment in Chattanooga.

Safest Trains in the World.

Royal Blue Line trains are safest because they are vestibuled from end to end, and the framework of all the cars is re-enforced by Pullman's anti-telescoping device. Since the opening of the line, eight years ago, not a single passenger has been delphia, Baltimore, and the West can take these trains at B. & O. station, New Jersey avenue and C street. mh24-30

to Austria-Hungary; Anson Burlingame | that he was to have thirty days in which

Postoffice—William S. Shellenberger, Mr. O'Connor says, the defendants, Brown, of Pennsylvania, to be Second Assistant received an offer of \$800 for the prop-Postmaster General.

Treasury—James D. Gill, of Massachupudiated their contract with him. He

Commissioner of Pensions. To be registers of land office—David C. BROWN'S SWIFT CAREER

With Actress Dean.

a Mining Syndicate -- Mrs. Brown Gone to New York.

The action of Actress Madge Dean in bringing soits for annulment of marriage and for \$25,000 damages against Frank W. Brown, the young broker, the story of which was in vesterday's Morning Times is the chief topic of conversation amongst

The parties concerned are both out o the city, Mrs. Brown being in New York visiting relatives, and Mr. Brown in China, whither he went last January to represent a large naning syndicate.

Miss Bertha Dawson, sister of Mrs. Brown add when seen by a Times reporter yesterday, that the Browns had been bearding with her father ever since Mr. Brown's business failure, which occurred in March last year; prior to that time they lived at No. 1015 P street nothwest. Mr. Brown made frequent and prolonged trips to Nev York, but explained his absence to his wife by alleging business reasons.

Ever since his departure for China, Miss Dawson says, rumors of Brown's relations with Miss Dean and of the swift pace at which he traveled during the last two or three years, have reached the ears of

Mrs. Brown, Miss Dawson says, did not give these rumors any credence, at least up until last week, when she suddenly made up her mind to visit New York relatives and intimated that her stay might be indefinitely prolonged.

The Dawson family are keenly sendily over the matter and are doing their best to keep the details of the scandal from the public. Mr. Dawson, father of Mrs. Brown. who is a lawyer, with offices in the Pacific building, when seen declined absolutely to talk on the subject.

THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY. It Was Performed in Wilmington Del., in 1894.

Wilmington, Del., March 29. -The licens permitting the marriage of Frank W. Brown, formerly a broker in Washington, to Miss Madge Dean, an actress, was obtained here August 15, 1894. The couple called at the courthouse together and signed their names in a clear, hold hand. He signed as Frank W. Brown and Miss Dean as Maggie A. Birsch. The witness and voucher to the license was Barry B. Wigglesworth, asliveryman, who says that he does not recollect that Brown showed ony signs of intoxication, as the latter claimed in the answer he filed in the two suits brought by Madge Dean or Birsch in

The license was issued by Deputy Clerk of the Peace Lambert V. Nicholson. After securing the license Wigglesworth, the liveryman, drove Brown and the actress to the Asbury parsonage, where they were married by Rev. John H. Howard. The liveryman says is thinks he could identify Brown. Deputy Clerk Nicholson, who issued the license is dead. There was no street and Pennsylvania avenue and locked. one in the clerk's office but himself when the couple obtained the license

RAILROADS AT VARIANCE

The Anacostia Line Objects to the Brown Electric System.

Question Is Brought Before the Commissioners on the Capital Company's Application.

There was a spirited contest before the Commissioners yesterday afternoon between the Capital Railway Company and the Anacostia and Potemac River Railway Company, over the application of the former corporation for a permit to introduce a new electric method of propulsion, known as the Brown system, from the north end of the Navy Yard Bridge, up Eleventh street to M street, and thence to

the navy yard gate.

This is a short section of the Capital Company's projected line from Congress Heights to an intersection with the Metropolitan Electric Rallway, at East Capitol and Eleventh streets. It is objected to by Mr. Griswohl, of the Annesstia Company, because the Cupital Company's line will traverse a portion of the Anacostia (racks, now abandoned, and it is Mr. Griswold's contention that the placing of a new notive power on his route may interfere with the introduction of some other system which he may want to employ Mr. Griswold was present at the hearing

with Mr. Job Barnard, as counsel, and Messrs Raudle, president, O. G. Staples and R. T. Wilson, the latter a New York the Capital Company, with Mr. J. J. Darlington as counsel. Upon hearing Mr. Griswold's objections, it was charged by the opposition that his protest was captic and unreasonable. The proposed Brown system is said to be in successful operation in Johnstown, Pa.,

whither Capt. Beach went recently to in-spectit. From the knowledge obtained of it, the Commissioners seem to be favor-ably impressed, but have not decided as yet to grant the permit.

The company is to put in the system

here on trial, guaranteeing to remove it at the end of four months, without cost, in case it should be declared to be unsatisfactory to the Commissioners.
It is operated on the contact principle.

A series of plates with curved tops are placed between the rails about eight feet apart. They project slightly above the surface. A magnetic stop placed underneath the car touches these plates in pass-ing and completes the connection. After hearing both sides, the Commis-loners granted Mr. Barmerd, the Ana-

estia Company's comset, until 3 o'clock eday to make further investigations as to the effect the system may have upon the future operations of that road. A protest was later filed with the Commissioners by a number of residents of the southeast section of the city. It is

"We merchants and residents of Eleventh street sootheast, between M street and the bridge, protest against the granting of a permit to install the ball, button, or plate system of electricity, involving projections bove the pavement on said street. This street has more travel than any of southeast Washington, and to permit an ex-perimental system, and one that would not be allowed on any and every other important street, would be a discrimination and an injustice, unwarranted, and not contemplated in legislation, where representations were made that the best system known would be adopted "

The signers of the protest are Talbert & McCauley, R. T. Talbert, L. C. Otterbach, P. B. Ryan, Ryan & Earnshuw, William K. Teachner, F. B. Otterback, M. Falconer, John H. Gates, Elias Buff, John T. Campbell, W. E. Frazier, R. E. Hooe, Mrs. M. K. Davis, Moyer Rosenberg, L. Resemberg, James D. Quigley, R. Hutchin-on, W. H. Speiser, Harry C. Talbert, Wif-Ram Robde, J. T. Campbell & Son, Joshua Clark, W. W. Nalley, and A. Nalley

UNITED PRESS ASSIGNS. It Will Not Interfere With the As-

sociation's Press Service. New York, March 29, -At a meeting of directors of the United Press of New signment for the benefit of creditors was nade to the auditor and assistant secre tary of the company, Frederick G. Mason He will continue the business of the United Press, if the courts and the creditors consent, pending a readjustment of their press arrangements by papers heretofore served

by the United Press. It is understood that there will be no difficulty in arranging with the creditors to continue the service as outlined above.

CLEVER THIEF'S RUSE

How Housekeepers in the Northeast Section Have Been Victimized.

Obtains Entrance to Their House by Representing Himself as a Paperhanger Sent by Landford.

Housekeepers in the northeast section of the city have recently been suffering from the operations of a colored sneak thief who has made several rich bagis during the past week.

The man's scheme is to select a list of houses rented by some well-known real estate agent, and go to the tenants repre senting himself as a paperhanger's belper According to his story he says that the agent has instructed him to come and scrape the walls of certain rooms which are in need of papering, and that the paperhanger will be around on the day following to finish the job. The clearly housewife is always ready to have the walls of ber home repapered, and in several instances which have recently come to light has been mewhat surprised at the unselicited fibcrafity of the landlord.

The negro then makes a tour through the house, ostensitly to see which room s most in need of repairs, and to select where he will begin his work. This is erely a ruse, as he is simply taking in the furnishings of the various rooms, to see what he can best get away with. As soon as the housewife is out of his sight he picks up all the small and valuable articles within his reach. Before he be gins to scrape the walls, he makes the pretext of having to leave for a few noments, and does not return, and when an investigation is made, numerous articles are found to be missing.

Quite a number of northeast citizens have seen victimized in this manner, and comlords, only to learn that they know nothing of the man, and that he is an im postor. In several houses silverware, bric a-brac, and small sums of money have been stolen. The thief is described as about twenty-eight years old, rather stoutly built, dressed like a laborer, and very black.

up at the First precinct station, awaiting identification by the victims.

INSUBANCE STATEMENTS,

STATEMENT of the condition of the AMERICAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, at the close of business, on the 31st day of December, 1896, as required by act of Congress, approved July 29, 1892; Authorized capital. \$1,000,000,000,000 Padd in on installment stock, less withdrawals. 7,757 50 Full paid and prepaid stock, 2,283 00 First trust stock written. 35,050 60 Assets 42,087 28

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W. J. FRIZZELL, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22th day of March, 867.

(Seal.) State Howen Sytem, D. C.

STATEMENT of the condition of the ENITED STATES BRANCH OF THE ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY of England, on this 21st day of becenture, 1856, as

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Capital stock paid up. \$337,500.00 Assets. \$2,101,183.95 (101,183.95).

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Net surplus. \$922,322.40 surplus. tenent of expenses for six onths ending December

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N A M'NEIL, Assistant Manager, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this its day of March, 1892.
(Scal) JOHN J RANAGAN, Commissioners Disease, New York City, WOLF & COHEN, AGENTS.

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STATEMENT of the condition of the SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, of New Haven, Conn., on the 31st day of Le-cenber, 1895, as required by act of Con-gress, approved July 29, 1882 \$200,000 00 755,666 43 632,407 45 123,257 98 orpius. centor dividendualidex-es for all months coling

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GENERAL AGENTS.

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BAROLD HERRICK, President
GEORGE W. DEWEY, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
18th day of March, 1897.
(Sen.) RUFUS K. McHARG,
(Sen.) Subscribed New York county.

Notary Public, New York county WOLF & COMEN, Agents 926 F street northwest. STATEMENT of the condition of the UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, on the 31stday of becomber, 1896, as required by act of Congress, approved July 29, 1892.

STATEMENT of the condition of the NEW YORK PLATE GLASS INSUE, ANCE COMPANY, of New York, on the 31st day of beceauser 1866, as required by act of Congress, approved July 26, 1892. Capital stock. Sign.one on

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MAX DANZIGER, Fresident
MAJOR A, WHITE, Secretary,
Subscribed and sworn to before me the
20th day of March, 1897
(Seal.) C. F. FISHBECK,
Notary Public, Kingscount, J. N. Y.
Cortificate field in New York County
WOLF & COHEN, GENERAL AGENTS,
926 F street northwest.

DIED. LOCKE.—On Sunday, March 28, at 2:30
a. m. JOHN DORSEY LOCKE, belowed
husabnd of Louisa C. Locke and only son of
John B. and Jennie Locke
Funeral will take place from his late
residence. No. 16 Sixth street routheast,
Tuesday, March 30, at 3p. in Friends and
relatives invited to attend.
(Philadelphia and Ballimore papers please
copy.)

Chick DV. M. S. Colock on March 28

(Philade-phia and Esitimore papers paease copy.)

GRIGSBY—At 8 o'clock on March 28, 1897, AGNES E., beloved daughter of Thomas and Agnes Grigsby, nee Burley, aged six weeks.

A spars that lit our household, It was our hope and loy;
But now she's gone and left us
For realins above the skies.

BY HER PARENTS.

BY HER PARENTS.
Funeral will take place from her late residence, 1344 Union street southwest, Thesday, March 20, at 2 p m. te-m (ONNER On Sunday, March 28, 1887, at 3:10 p. m., at her residence, 728 Sixin street northenst, EMMA CONNER, widow of the late M Conner, in the cigary-first year of her age.

year of her age

Dearest nature, then has left us;
We thy loss most deeply feel;
But its used that has bereft us.
He can all our sorrows heal
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life has fiel;
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee,
When on farswell tears are shed.
BY HER CHILDREN.
Fareral from the residence of her can be Funeral from the residence of her son, F. B. Conner, Wednesday morning at 11 a.m., March 31. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

specting invade to residence, 922 1-2 Liberty street southwest, GEORGE H JOHNSON, aged sixty-free years. Funeral from Wesley Zion Curron, D. be-tween Second and Taird southwest, at 2 p. m., March 30, 1897. b. m., March 30, 1897. H-em THOJIYSON—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Otho E Beall, No. 201 E street northwest, at 9 a. m., March 28, 1897, of anaemea, MARY A., wife of smuth Thompson, sr., and daughter of the late Darius Clagett, agod streaty-two years, six months and twenty-eight days. Funeral, Tuesday afternoon, at 3.20, from residence.

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(Baltimore and New York papers piecese copy.) The Tolliver Inquest. Coroner Hammett will hold an inquest this morning at the Sixth precinct station

colored man who was killed by a Rales

more and Ohio train.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
OF THE WASHINGTON, WESTMINSTER AND GETTYSETER RAILBOAD COMPANY.
Weshingson, D. C., March 11, 1897.
Notice is herely given, that a meeting
of the stockhoniers of the Washington,
Westminster and Gettysburg Railway Company will be held at the company's office
at Westminster, Md., on Welmeskay, the
21st day of April, 1897, at 1 o'clock
p. m., for the purpose of electing seven
directors of said company, and for the
transaction of such other business as may
properly come Lefore the meeting.
By order of the Ecoral of Incorporators.
GEORGE CUTTON SMITH.
Chairman.

H. A. CADY, Secretary.

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1897.
Referring to the shove notice the public is informed that books will be immediately opened for subscription to the stock of the above named railway company, in Rockwille, Westmuster, Mt., Airy, Union Milis, Mt., and Littlestwa, Tu., and also it Washington, D. C. All desired information can be had of either of the following incorporators.

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GEORGE COTTON SMITH,
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H. A. CADY.
Secretary and Treasurer.
WHALAM B. THOMAS.
JAMES A. C. BOND.
C. T. REFERSIDER.
T. B. SHENVER.
STLISON B. ICLAINS.
R. SIEWART ROBERTS.
MICTON SCHAEFFER.
J. A. SHORB.
J. E. UNNOSHHAM.
D. COWAN JR.
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A MEETING of the stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company will be held on Friday, April 23, 1897, for the purpose of electing aims directors. The polls will be open at 12 m, and class at 1 o'dock p m. SAM CROSS, Secre-tary and transvers. FOR SALE I LOSS A REGISTRE MALE OF BY L. M. Paylor a of 1221 Mass ave. for Sale, which I will self for Sale Coah. For particulars address A. W. Milles, 201 W. Paylor B. Baltimore, Md. 1623-41-cm

NOTICE TO GROCERS -On and after April 1, 1897, we will discontinue our wagons going from door to door offering soap and hed seallys, with he view of receiving patrolage from each denier. Respectfully, P. C. Tottson & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. mh26-75

POSTGEFICE NOTICE.

Should be read daily by all interested as changes may occur at any time. FOREION MAILS for the week ending April 3, 1897, close promptly at this office as follows:

THE BAY-th ALP 20 p. m. for Europe, per a. s. New York, from New York, via Sommington of the foliage p. m. for Europe, per s. s. Britannie', from New York, via Queenstown.

Welthers and Young 6:25 a. m., for Lucope, per s. s. Britannie', from New York, via Queenstown.

Welthers and Young 6:25 a. m., for Lucope, per s. s. Scathwark, from New York, via Antwerp Letters must be directed per southwark, from New York, via Rotter-fined. Letters must be directed per spannium, from New York, via Rotter-fined. Letters must be directed per spannium. Halp from New York, via Queenstown. Letters for France, Switzerland, Talker, Letters for Spannium, Promined, The Rotter, via Commercial Switzerland, from New York, via Havre. Letters for other pasts of Europe must be directed 'per La Tourame,' Rotter, via Garage must be directed 'per La Tourame,' Spannium, Spannium, from New York, via Ginselow. Letters must be directed 'per Androme.'

'Printed matter, etc.—German stramers sailing from New York or Tesrofars, Thursday, the fine of the matter, etc., for other parts of Europe.

Whate Star steamers sailing from New Wark.

printed matter, etc., for either parts of Europe.
Whate Star steamers sailing from New York on Wednesdays take specially ad-dressed printed matter, etc., for Europe. The American, Corari and French Line steamers take printed matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.

Malls for South and Central Amerles, West Indies, &c. TUESDAY-(d)At 6.25 a m for Rio laheiro and Santos, per s s, Sardinan TUESDAY (d)At 6.25 a.m. for Rio Jaheiro and Samus, per s. s. Santhman Piniez, From New York, Letters for other pairts of Bandi and for the La Flata consistes must be directed 'per Santhman Frince' (d)At 7.20 s.m. for Fort Antonio, per steinner from Beilinser, Md. (c)At 19.05 p. m. for Costa Bica, per steinner from New Orleans. (c)At 10.55 p. m. for Fernambuco and Vectoria, per s. Ast. From New York. Letters for other parts of Brazil must be directed 'per Ast.' (c)At 10.55 p. m. for Greimda, Triodical and Tobago, per s. s. Irrawaddy, from New York.

W. Edwinstra 1—(f)At 3.50 g. m. for Naskau, N. P., per steamer from Mining, Fla. (c)At 10.55 p. m. for Fort Antonio, per s. Limite's materials.

6.25 a In for Inagua, Port de Paix, Petit toure, Ginnives and Aut Cayes, per s s. Schleswig, Iroth New York. (d) Al 6.25 a. In., for Hard St. Hondings, per s s. F. He Lesseps, Iroth New York. Lefters for

invoguer, Condetcope, unt Enrinque ust be directed per f. De Lessege." THURSEDAY - COAT 625 a.m., for arts flare direct, per s. s. Themis, from THURSDIAY -GO AT 6.25 a.m. for Fario law direct, per s. Themis. from New York.

FEHDAY - C. At 10.55 p.m. for Jamasea, Savamila ami Greetown per s. s. Adiron-diack, from New York.

Letters for Costa Roca must be directed "per Adironduck" (c.At 10.55 p.m., for Cape Haffl, Gomaives, Fell Genze Carthagem and Sanda Martha, per s. s. Hostein, from New York.

Ginagus Tubesee and transm. per s. s. Yumani, from New York. Letters for other parts of Mexico must be directed "per Yumani," (c.At 10.35 p.m., for hast, camana and cargina, per s. s. Prins Willem II, from New York.

Letters for other parts of Venezuela, Curatino, Trintad, Exista and International Conference of the Confe

Firx. SUNDAY—(4th)—(DAt 3.50 a. m., for Nassau, N. P., per steamer from Miami, Nassau, N. P., per steamer from Miami, Fia.

Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to Holiaux and thence via steamer, close here daily, except Sanany, at 12 05 p. m., and on sendays only at 11235 a. m.(d)

Mains for Maynelom, by rail to Boston, and thence via steamer, close here daily at 32 p. m. dail.

Mails for Mexico Chy, overland (except those for Competic, Chispas, Tabasson, and Yucatan, which will be forwarded via steamer sailing from New York, after the Wednesday overland close of this office up to the 10-55 p. m. desting Friday), close here daily at 7-10 a. m.(d).

Mails for Cuba except those for Sanaingo de Cuba, which will be forwarded via New York up to the 10-55 p. m. closing Monday) close here daily at 7-10 a. m. (d).

I has forwarded the forwarded via New York up to the 10-55 p. m. closing Monday) close here daily at 8 p. m. has forwarding via steamers salling Mondays and Thursdays from Port Tampa, Fin. (e)

Franspactic Mails.

SATURDAY-(d)At 12:05 p. m., for St. nerre-Migpelon, per steamer from Half-

Transpacific Mails.

classe class bere unity up to 6230 p. m. April 4. (d)
Mails for Coms and Japan, per s. s. Tacura, from Taxonoa, close here daily up to
6230 p. m. April 10. (d)
Mails for Cham and Japan, specially addressed only, per s. s. Empress of Japan,
from Vinnesper, close here easily up to
630 p. m. April 12. (d)
Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Australia,
from Sam Franceper, close here easily up

Mails for Hawaii, per 8, 8, Australia, toni San Franceper, circle here only up to 6,30 p. m., April 14(d)
Mails for Australia except those for West Australia, which are forwarded vin Europes, New Zealand, Hawaii, Fill and Samoan Islands, per 8, 8, Monowni, from San Francesco, coses here daily up to 6,30 p. m., April 24(d)
Mails for the Society Islands, per ship City of Papeitt, from San Francesco, close here daily up to 6,30 p. m., April 24(d)
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J. WILLIAM LEE. over the body of Henry Tolliver, the old UNDERTAKER.

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